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# Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT  
Dominion—The Young Rajah.  
Capitol—The Three Musketeers.  
Columbia—A Prince There Was.  
Royal—Skin Deep.

VICTORIA, B. C., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1922

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## FIRST SESSION OF NEW PARLIAMENT

Formalities of Session Witnessed in London To-Day

King's Speech Will Be Delivered Thursday

London, Nov. 20.—A Parliament in which Ireland, with the exception of part of Ulster, is not represented and in which the Labor Party appears as the chief contender for recognition as the Opposition, opened at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon.

The proceedings started with the usual formalities. The Clerk of the Crown presented to the Clerk of the House a book containing a list of the members' names, after which a message was received requesting the immediate attendance of the members in the House of Lords, where they were instructed that their first duty was the election of a Speaker. Returning to the House of Commons, the members, following tradition, found the Speaker's chair vacant. For a time the Clerk assumed charge of the proceedings, but instead of speaking he merely pointed a finger at T. P. O'Connor, "Father of the House," who promptly proposed John Henry Whitley for re-election. When this choice had been confirmed, the House adjourned to receive the King's formal assent to its choice of a Speaker.

### PARLIAMENT OF SMALLER SIZE

The Parliament that opened this afternoon is the smallest since the union with Ireland in 1801. The Parliament recently dissolved was the thirty-first Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, but, including the members of part of Ulster, is no longer represented in the Imperial legislative body, whose membership is correspondingly reduced. What official designation Parliament will take in view of the changed circumstances is as yet unknown.

#### Opposition.

The question as to which party will be recognized as the Official Opposition remained the question of paramount interest as Parliament assembled. The Laborites had asserted an uncompromising claim that this position of numerical strength, but rumors were current that their claims would be disputed by the Liberals.

In this connection, Parliamentary correspondent of The London Times expressed the opinion that the difficulty might become acute, and asserted that the Liberals would not concede the Laborites' claim to recognition as the party most capable of forming an alternative Government in the event the newly-established Ministry should be defeated. The writer anticipated that some form of a compromise would be effected.

### LONDON HERALD STATES ITS VIEW

The Daily Herald, Labor's official paper, which may be assumed to know the intentions of the leaders of that party, said:

"If the Speaker does not immediately concede the Labor Party's claim (Concluded on page 2.)

### ACCLAMATIONS IN THREE RIDINGS

Jacques Cartier, Megantic and Gloucester

### New Members of the Canadian Commons

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Thos. Ruehme, Liberal, was declared by the returning officer elected by acclamation to the vacant seat in the House of Commons for the Jacques Cartier division, his name being the only one submitted at the official nomination. The seat was rendered vacant by the death of the sitting member, D. A. Laforest, K.C., a Liberal.

#### Gloucester.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The return of a Liberal member for Gloucester, N.B., by acclamation was announced in a message received at the Prime Minister's office here shortly after the close of the by-election nominations to-day.

#### Megantic.

Inverness, Que., Nov. 20.—There will be no Federal by-election contest in Megantic County. Eusepe Roben, who was recently chosen Liberal candidate to-day being elected by acclamation to replace Lucien Paquet, who has been appointed to the post of secretary of the High Commissioner's office in London.

#### Laforest.

Carleton Place, Ont., Nov. 20.—At the nomination here to-day of candidates to the contest, the constituency of Lanark in the Federal by-election on December 4, David Findlay was the choice of the Liberals, and Dr. F. H. Preston was named Conservative standard-bearer. Both candidates reside here. The Lanark vacancy was caused by the death of Hon. J. A. Stewart, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Meighen Government.

This nomination day also in Halifax.

## EFFORT TO AVERT CHILDERS SENTENCE

Move in Dublin to Quash Fire-arms Charge

Rumor Childers and Others Executed Denied

Dublin, Nov. 20.—The Irish Times to-day says a writ has been issued from the Chancery office on behalf of Erskine Childers, leading lieutenant of Eammon de Valera, with a view to quashing the proceedings of the military court which tried him on a charge of illegally possessing arms.

Dublin, Nov. 20.—The Evening News to-day printed a dispatch from Dublin stating it was rumored that Erskine Childers and eight others named had been executed. Shortly afterwards, however, it received another dispatch from the Irish capital stating the rumor regarding Childers had been officially denied.

### MESSAGE ISSUED BY DE VALERA

Dublin, Nov. 20.—Eammon de Valera, in a message to the people of Ireland yesterday, asserted the British Government had given orders for the execution of "Erskine Childers, and declared that "such a man will make the men and women of our race bring their heads in shame."

"If this order is carried out," he continued, "not all the blood that will flow as a consequence will expiate our national guilt. We shall be called upon, a nation of slaves and the slave of slaves, to be the executioners of our race.

De Valera's message was as follows:

### CREWE NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO FRENCH NATION



London, Nov. 20.—The Marquis of Crewe has been appointed Ambassador to France in succession to Baron Hardinge, who is retiring from the diplomatic service.

### 7,000 REFUGEES IN PITIABLE STATE

Siberians Now in Korea Suffering Greatly

Food Running Low; Epidemic is Feared

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 20.—With very cold weather approaching in Northern Korea, the condition of the 7,000 Russian refugees at Gensan is pitiable, according to arrivals from there. Those ashore sleep on the bare ground or under clapboard sheds, while the crowding aboard ships in the harbor is reminiscent of the floating hells of the old galleys slave days and the Australian convict hulks. Aboard the Eldorado, an old 1,200-ton vessel, more than 1,000 men are herded, some on the decks and others below. The latter sleep seven men to a bed, making two hours of sleep a day.

The court which tried Childers consisted of two high officers and a legal counsel. Childers was defended by three eminent lawyers, who submitted a series of seven objections to the charge that the prisoner had an automatic pistol on his person when taken into custody. The court overruled those objections and the counsel withdrew them. The republican movement, which had been headed by de Valera's "Government," has the right to authorize the carrying of arms, but the Free State Government does not recognize the irregulars as "proper belligerents."

#### Palen Servitude

As it was not denied that Childers had a revolver when arrested, his conviction is regarded as a certainty, but the general belief is that he will not be shot—the explanation being made that the death sentence will be pronounced and Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, will commute it to penal servitude.

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### DENIES \$50,000 LIQUOR OFFER

HON. W. C. KENNEDY TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Manitoba Attorney-General Says Report Unfounded

No Anti-Prohibition Bribe Offered Him

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways and Public Works, has denied a report in the Royal Victoria Hospital here, has now recovered so far that he is expected to leave this week.

Three clubs, the Citizens', the

Travelers' and the A. A. Club, were

each ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000

for selling beer.

### PLANS DISPLAY OF CANADIAN MADE PRODUCTS IN CHINA

Dr. J. W. Ross, of Shanghai, en Route Home

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General of Manitoba, on his return from Ottawa last night issued a statement denying the statement made by Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon at the time of the by-election that Dr. Craig had been offered \$50,000 to let up on the enforcement of the Manitoba Temperance Act and also denied that he had confirmed the report at Ottawa. Such an offer was not made to him directly or indirectly, he said, and Dr. Gordon had evidently drawn an "unwarranted inference" from a "personal reference" he had used as an illustration in private conversation with Dr. Gordon.

### FRANK BACON, ACTOR, DIED

"Lightnin' Bill" Was Part Which Made African Famous

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Hundreds of thousands of American theatrogoers and poor alike, and actors and actresses, to-day paid the last respects to the dead of Frank Bacon, "Lightnin' Bill," who was widely known in the play of "Lightnin'." Preparations were being made to-day for the memorial and funeral services scheduled for Wednesday.

The famous actor died Sunday morning, little over one week after retiring from the role in which he had appeared almost 2,000 times—a record run for any one play.

### FAR EASTERN SIBERIAN STATE JOINS SOVIET

Moscow, Nov. 19.—The Far Eastern Republic, with headquarters at Chita, has been taken into the Soviet fold.

### BERNHARD HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Paris, Nov. 20.—Sarah Bernhardt, while motoring to San Remo yesterday, had a narrow escape from injury. The rear axle of her automobile broke and the machine almost capsized. Mme. Bernhardt, who suffered slightly from shock, proceeded on her journey by train.

### SEVENTY MEXICANS WERE DROWNED

Wall of Water Caused Vessel to Break in Two

Calixico, Cal., Nov. 20.—Seventy persons lost their lives in the sinking of the steamer Topolobampo in the Gulf of California near the mouth of the Colorado River early yesterday, according to reports of the disaster which were received here to-day. Late last night but two bodies had been recovered—a woman and a child hugged to her breast. Others were expected to be found at low tide this afternoon. Twenty-four survivors, including nine women and six children, are on their way to Mexicali, Lower California, in military trucks manned by relief troops who set out yesterday. There is a possibility that other survivors may be found on the Sonora shore line a mile distant from the place where the craft, which was of 350 tons displacement, went down, having broken in two in the middle by a wall of water twenty feet high which followed the tide from the river.

Four Missing.

Small boats were on the way to the Sonora shore to-day with searching parties. The Mexican Government gasoline launch Loltita, which had gone to the rescue with four men, turned over. Her men had not reported when the latest advices reached here.

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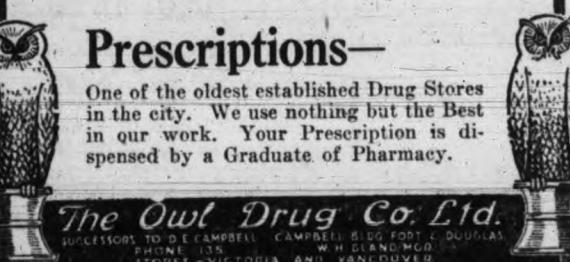
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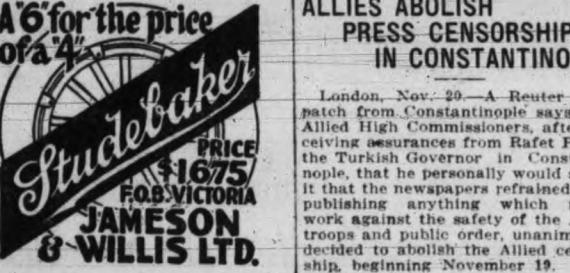
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## NO BOOTLEG WHISKY BOUGHT BY BOARD, PATERSON SWEARS

Purchasing Agent Denies Receiving Instructions as to Where to Buy

The Public Accounts Committee this morning James Paterson, purchasing agent for the Provincial Government Liquor Control Board, was placed under oath and swore that he had never received instructions from former Attorney-General Farrar "anyone else," with regard to the buying of liquor for the Government.

Before he would accept such instructions, he added, he would quit the job. He maintained that he had made purchases direct from the proper sources, and not from bootleggers.

Mr. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, has been leading the fight in Government buying of liquor, but so far without making any disclosures.

Conversations took place between Mr. Pooley and his leader, W. J. Bowes, from time to time, and when the public was dark was noticeable. They went over price-lists of bootlegging and other liquor dealers on the prairies and asked for particulars with regard to the purchase of certain brands of liquor. When one brand was named, with the agent for which it was identified, with a list of others, the Esquimalt member ceased his questioning.

The inquiry will continue Tuesday morning, when the Opposition members will again seek to show that too high prices were paid by Mr. Paterson in certain instances.

**ROY MITCHELL**  
SPEAKS ON  
"POWERS IN MAN"

Roy Mitchell, in his lecture on Saturday evening, made good one of his intimate acquaintances with mankind in his profession of dramatist and play producer. This knowledge of human nature, together with his lecture, "Spirituality vs. Psychology," He said the play of forces in man was of two orders, a lower and higher, a Divine and Satanic. Spirituality meant the exercise of the lower forces and their further development by the use of the will. The man was not to be the slave of the higher, but his pupil and instrument of service. Spiritual powers all came from within the man, while psychic powers of the lower order were developed from outside stimulus and left the man in a negative condition, the prey of increasingly dangerous external powers. The man's will was the centre of spiritual power. Mr. Mitchell will lecture to-night in the Orange Hall on "The Animal Kingdom." The lecture is free and is under the auspices of "The Humane Education and Anti-Vivisection Society."

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## REVISION COURT WORKS ON WHILE CROWD ASKS WORK

Unemployed Jam Corridors as Aldermen Untangle Voters' List

While the City Court of Revision struggled valiantly with the job of untangling the civic voters' list this morning, a crowd of unemployed men gathered outside the City Council Chamber doors and demanded work. One of the members of the Court of Revision went out and told the unemployed that Mayor William Marchant and his colleagues, by law, must do the work of the Court of Revision, and that was useless, therefore, about asking for attention. He appealed to the men to go away. But the men did not go away. They remained in the hall outside, completely filling every corner of it.

The Court of Revision, somewhat distracted from its work by the presence of so many spectators, left well enough alone its work, ignoring the unemployed. The jobless men still stayed outside, however, good-naturedly asking for employment. Presently Alderman R. W. Perry appeared and he was immediately surrounded by the men, who urged him to do something to help them. After waiting in vain for the Mayor and his colleagues to finish their work, the unemployed men gradually drifted away.

## APPEALS FROM PRISON SENTENCE

The choice of Mr. Whitley as Speaker was without a dissenting vote.

In the House of Lords the proceedings were brief. The Lord Chancellor read the royal commission summoning Parliament, after which the peers took the oath.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a member in the Common galleries cried: "We will smash all this. We will give them tranquility." An attendant called him to order, and the proceeding terminated without further incident.

In the House of Commons the various party leaders were greeted with cheers upon their entrance and the new members watched with interest the ancient ceremony of the arrival of Black Rod with the summons to attend the House of Lords.

In answer to the summons, Premier Bonar Law rose, crossed the floor and shook hands with Rt. Hon. John R. Clynes, parliamentary chairman of the Labor Party, and with him walked to the head of the procession to the House of Lords. The election of the Speaker followed their return.

**King's Speech Thursday.**

The formalities of swearing in the new members are expected to occupy Tuesday and Wednesday. After the King's speech on Thursday, Parliament will proceed to a consideration of the Irish Constitution, ratification of which must be accomplished by December 1st if the Anglo-Irish Treaty is not to happen. The Government anticipates that the Constitution Bill will be carried through without much delay. The Morning Post, however, suggests that the Conservative "die-hards," for whom it speaks, may raise difficulties in the way of ratification. The news that the constitution does not from Irish treaty in some very important respects, and that in some it actually violates it. In a long article setting forth certain alleged violations it aims to show that the constitution differs materially from that of Canada and the other Dominions, and that it repudiates imperial supremacy and establishes a new constitutional status unknown within the British Empire.

The rush of members to the House of Commons to obtain their seats for the opening session was the biggest since the war, and long before 8 o'clock, when the doors were opened, a small crowd had gathered to "beg off" for favored places. When the doors opened the members rushed in snatched cards from the attendants and raced up the steps for the desired positions.

Among those obtaining the coveted corner seats, from which Government members have been enfranchised in the past, were Lady Astor, Mrs. Lloyd George, the latter's card was placed on a seat of beauty, but Lady Astor personally seized the corner seat on the Government side. The place next to her was taken by Col. Gretton.

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one of its kind, in the Province, on account of its appeal to all classes of people and the effectiveness of its work.

To Organize on Island.

Vancouver Island, as in the case of all other sections of the Province, will be completely organized in order that the respective claims of the various districts may be brought to the attention of the government with the backing of the powerful organization. One of the delegates from an unorganized district, however, explained this morning that unorganized districts have to thank the Good Roads League for nearly everything they get in road construction and improvements.

The constitution of the League is being amended to provide for greater organization. "The work to-day is to devise ways and means for bigger and better organization throughout the Province, along the lines decided upon at the Kamloops convention," said President Gale.

"There are cities and districts clamoring for membership in the League, and it is apparent in order to function as we should do branches must be formed in every district in the Province. Since the Kamloops convention, at least, the new districts have written to us to inform us of their desire to organize a branch. Powell River, for instance, writes that a start can be made there with about two hundred members. This is an instance of the keen interest which is in the League and its work. Mayor Rochester, of Prince Rupert; Mayor McHardy of Nelson; Lorne A. Campbell, Rossland; N. B. Blana, of Cranbrook, others, all agree that the League has reached that point of development where amendments must be made in the constitution to provide for a much larger and more influential organization than ever," said Mr. Gale.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, has arranged for the Good Roads League executive to meet the Cabinet to-morrow for the purpose of submitting the resolutions passed at the Kamloops convention, said President Gale.

Mohammed, who is accompanied by his ten-year-old son and three officials, will stay at Fort Tigne, which has been specially prepared for his reception.

The Allies decline to relinquish their present control over foreign residents.

The resolution calling for the Sloan investigation, was held up on a technicality, and the debate for the order paper of the House to-day.

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## AT LAUSANNE.

Although it is impossible to foresee what will happen as the result of the conference which opened at Lausanne this afternoon, the most important development of the last forty-eight hours is the negotiation of a virtual understanding between Great Britain and France in respect of the employment of force in the event of Turkish demands proving more than they are ready to grant.

If the Angora Government is wise it will make the most of the bargain it has already driven. Kemal Pasha has done well up to the present. He has received a great deal more payment than his victory over fleeing and disillusioned Greeks warrants. His bluff succeeded at Chanak. He tried it at Constantinople and it failed; but in the main he has not suffered any reverse on that account. None the less if he wishes to preserve what he has got out of the whole business of the last few months he will have to toe the line at Lausanne.

## THE PLEA OF GREED.

It was only to be expected that some canners and fishermen on the Fraser River would promptly object to the recommendation of the Fisheries Commission that a closed season of five years for sockeye salmon be instituted forthwith. Every move that has been made to restore and conserve this famous run has produced an immediate protest from this particular quarter. The early destruction of a great national asset means nothing whatever to them as long as there are profits to be made in the meantime.

It will be understood that the recommendation which has just been made will have to be approved by the authorities at Ottawa and a similar agreement negotiated by the State of Washington before its application can be assured. As far as this country is concerned there should be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary endorsement of the Commission's findings; but there are a number of similar operators on the other side of the line who continue to make money out of the annual pack. They have been able to impress the United States Senate to an extent that has hitherto withheld its approval of at least two treaties whose operation would already have had a beneficial effect upon the industry. It follows, therefore, that effective prohibition depends upon joint action.

We are told that if the five-year closed season goes into effect a number of the Fraser River canneries may have to close down. That would be unfortunate for them; but it must be remembered that interest in the sockeye run is not confined to the fishing interests of New Westminster. The country as a whole is concerned with the fact that where there are only a few fishermen and canners making money out of the annual pack at this stage there were thousands equally fortunate before the run began to suffer from excessive exploitation. And the country has a right to demand the restoration and preservation of an industry which once could produce more than two million cases of sockeye salmon and which now is not capable of an annual output of one-tenth of that amount—from the waters of the Fraser and Puget Sound combined.

These are the facts which the investigating commission has once more placed before the Dominion Government in the hope that something can be done that will restore one of our greatest industries. It is a fortunate thing that the Commission was able to come to this coast and become acquainted with the actual conditions obtaining. The very definite nature of its findings should guide the authorities accordingly, and their willingness upon themselves.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Bowser will not have to tell Mr. Oliver what he knows about some agreements and contracts in connection with the P. G. E. And the people are a little bit fed up with stories that are made out of whole cloth.

The Communist member for Motherwell, Lanarkshire, has thanked his supporters and has wired the gleeful tidings to his "comrades in Moscow." The gentleman can thank his lucky stars that he will be able to do his "communizing" in the upholstered comfort of the House of Commons at four hundred pounds per annum—and not in inhospitable Russia. We wager that he will draw his salary and not send it to his comrades.

Toryism re-enthroned in Great Britain does not seem to be altogether certain about coming events. Rumblings about Liberal amalgamation, and the possible detachment of that wing from the Conservative Party that will not stand for Carlton Club dictation, already are having their effect upon the political nerves of those who would take the country back to mid-Victorian times.

Those who see the end of Mr. Lloyd George and the non-coalition Liberal Party in the presence of so many Labor members in the House of Commons should remember that a large number of Laborites won because Asquith and Georgeite made up the trio of candidates. The people would take to a united Liberal Party just as quickly as they seized upon the return of Mr. Bonar Law and his government as the only short cut to party rule.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be submitted in writing. The longer article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer and his organization unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely within the discretion of the editor. Responsibility is assumed by the writer for MSS submitted to the Editor.

## THE MAYOR REPLIES.

To the Editor:—Ordinarily I would not, and have not in the past paid any attention to the effusions that a Mr. Geo. A. Murphy occasionally through the press directs at me; but I am compelled to allow my fellow citizens to pass their own judgment on the value of his private and public activities without any assistance from me but in view of the public interest taken in the matter of the \$100 grant to Mr. Staneland, I am replying to his latest letter in this connection.

In regard to his challenge to me to still further pursue the matter in the courts, I desire to say that my own opinion is that only as a last resort and then to remedy some real personal or public wrong should legal proceedings be taken, and further that if they are instituted for the mere purpose they favour only of persecution and serve no useful purpose. For these reasons I would be very loath to myself initiate any action but I am also fortified in my decision by the opinion of my counsel, which I to-day received, as follows:

"Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18, 1922.

W. M. Marchant, Esq., Mayor.

Dear Sir: Referring to the letter of Mr. Lloyd George, Murphy published in this morning's "Colonist" and replying to your inquiry as to whether the question of the legality of the payment to Mr. Staneland could be decided in an action against Mr. Murphy, as suggested by him, I beg to state that there is no possibility of that question being decided in any action to be brought by you against Mr. Murphy, and I am sure that Mr. Murphy is too good a lawyer not to know perfectly well that his challenge, if accepted, would simply amount to trap for you.

The only possible form of action that you could bring against Mr. Murphy would be an action for malicious prosecution. With reference to this, I quote from Sir Frederick Pollock's well-known work on Torts:

"In an action for malicious prosecution the plaintiff has to prove, first, that he was not guilty of the offence of which he was accused; and, secondly, that the proceedings were brought in a malicious spirit, that is, from an indirect and improper motive, and not in furtherance of justice. And the plaintiff's case fails if his proof fails at any one of these points."

"As we have no knowledge of the motive which influenced Mr. Murphy in bringing this prosecution, and as he would doubtless claim that he did so purely for the furtherance of justice, the decision of such a case would probably turn solely upon the point that we did not adduce any proof of malice on Mr. Murphy's part."

"With reference to the right of the

City Council to pay the costs incurred by the members of the Finance Committee, we have already given you my considered opinion upon the subject, to the effect that the Council has, in this case, not only the right to indemnify, but the duty of indemnifying the members of the Finance Committee for the expenses which were forced upon them as a result of their performance of the audit duties entailed upon them by the city by-laws, and this opinion I now confirm.

(Signed) D. S. TAIT.

In regard to the wisdom of making the grant in question I am quite prepared to submit to the judgment of the ratepayers of this city, and to show them that the sum and indeed a far larger expense would have been a useful and comprehensive report that the Commissioner Staneland was able to bring from New York to assist us to better solve the question of the organization of our Police Department.

As to the legality of making it, I am content to rest upon the judgment given by His Honor Judge Lampman in which he stated, among other things, that "These defendants have not broken a Statute," and that "They have no case to meet."

It may limit it seems that relevant things that appear that if there was no case to meet, then also there was no case to bring, and that anyone who is apparently so well versed in law as the informant should have known this.

Since the commencement of these unpleasant proceedings the following have written to my own knowledge, or have been reported to me:

1. That a full explanation of the whole transaction was given to Alderman Andros before he made his accusations at the Council meeting, and that he chose notwithstanding to pursue the course he did, although he was fully aware that the procedure was perfectly regular and that he himself had followed a like course on a previous occasion.

2. That Alderman Andros has disclosed any knowledge of our participation in the criminal proceedings brought.

3. That the same information regarding the making of the grant would have been cheerfully given to Mr. Murphy but that he avoided this easy method of obtaining information and hurriedly and apparently ill-advisedly brought criminal proceedings against myself and the other Alderman, thus giving this city an undesirable notoriety and entailing annoyance and expense to its public officials.

4. That Mr. Murphy stated that he had information on behalf of the Taxpayers' Protective Association when as a matter of fact such an organization did not exist and did not exist until some time afterwards and his organization has since repudiated any responsibility for the proceedings.

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In view of the foregoing, I now write and challenge Mr. Murphy to answer the following questions:

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PROTECTION AS THE JONAH.

To the Editor:—I fully agree with your view that the British electorate, however divided it may be about many things, is determined that it will not have Protection. It must, however, have cost your Protectionist contemporary something of a pang to print the statement, which I find in to-day's Colonist, that "the Midlands and Lancashire, where Mr. Lloyd George had counted on considerable support, turned Conservative."

So we see that Protection has once more played its familiar part of the Jonah of British politics. Mr. Bonar Law and the British Conservatives are now discovering the truth of what Disraeli told their fathers and grandfathers many years ago, name-

ment by Sir Bertram Faile, 14,165 to 14,046.

With regard to the 270 Labor candidates who went down to defeat it is ironical to think that the workers who repudiated them were levied on to pay their campaign expenses.

WALTER FOSTER.

## HALF-TRUTHS ARE WORSE THAN—

To the Editor:—A letter recently appeared in your columns signed by Cyril Hall, which he appears to complain of the attitude of the Mayor, in regard to his, presumed, destitute circumstances. In his letter, Mr. Hall states that he earned \$27 last month, which no doubt is correct.

He did not state that during the same month he received groceries, meat, flour, the value of \$14.13 from the Friends' Help Association. He did not state that he has been living rent free for the last eight months, having paid neither rent, taxes, nor water for the house in which he has been living, and for which Messrs. Power & Co. are the agents. He did not state that at the beginning of the year he had the option of proceeding to Europe with his wife and family, which he would be regularly employed and find suitable accommodation. He did not state that during the summer he could have been provided with vacant land, in addition to the land surrounding his own residence, for the raising of suitable vegetables which would have provided for his wife and family for a year.

If he did not state that he could have provided for his wife and family for a year, it is not likely that he could have provided for his wife and family for a year.

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W. MARCHANT, Mayor.

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FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Editor:—May I remind your readers that we are to have the privileges this evening at 8 o'clock of the Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church at the Methodist Church.

It is a mission of science, directed

to the far-reaching results of the

evangelist's work, may I quote a few words:

"In the Province of Shantung, a

Chinese scholar named Miao had been

thrown into prison for political rea-

sons. He was given a trial, he was

guilty, he was sentenced to death,

and he was executed.

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Methodist Church.

He was a Christian.

He was a man of great

intelligence and knowledge.

He was a man of great

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He was a man of great

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Wool Mixture Combinations, with V neck, button front and elbow sleeves; also slip-over style with short or no sleeves and finished with bias edging; closed crotch styles in sizes 36 to 44. Price, a suit \$3.00

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Fleece-Lined Bloomers, in open or closed styles and ankle length; all sizes at a pair \$1.50

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—Handbags, Main Floor

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Wadena, Saskatchewan.—"A friend in Rose Valley recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and it has been a great help to me. I recommend it and you can use this letter as a testimonial if you wish."—Mas. PETER NORDIN, Wadena, Saskatchewan.

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## H. G. WELLS FAMOUS OUTLINE OF HISTORY The Romance of Mother Earth

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT—61.

### The Hebrew Scriptures The Israelites' Place in History

#### Problems in History

##### Do you know—

What four peoples successively conquered the Hebrews between the year 1000 B.C. and the coming of Christ?

##### Do you know—

Whether the Jewish people ever entirely subjugated what historians call "the promised land"?

##### Do you know—

When the Hebrews lost the Ark of the Covenant of God?

##### Do you know—

What is the tragic significance of the Biblical name, Ichabod?

Answers in Monday's installment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

Five books, the Pentateuch, were early regarded with peculiar respect. They begin in the form of a Hebrew history and a document of the Creation of the world and mankind, of the early life of the race and of a great flood by which, except for certain favored individuals, mankind was destroyed.

This flood story is very widely distributed in ancient traditions; it may be a memory of that flooding of the Mediterranean valley which occurred in the Neolithic period. Excavations have revealed Babylonian versions of both the Creation story and the Flood story of prior date to the restoration of the Jews, and it is therefore argued by Biblical critics that these opening chapters were acquired by the Jews during their captivity.

The position of the land of Judea and of Jerusalem, its capital, is a peculiar one. The country is a peninsula-shaped strip between the Mediterranean to the west and the desert beyond the Jordan to the east; through it lies the natural high road between the Hittites, Syria, Assyria and Babylonia to the north and Egypt to the south.

It was a country predestined, therefore, to a stormy history. Across it Egypt, and whatever power was ascendant in the north fought for a trade route. It had itself neither the area, the agricultural possibilities nor the mineral wealth to be important. The story of its people that these scriptures have preserved runs like a commentary to the greater history of the two systems of civilization to the north and of the semi-peoples to the west.

These scriptures consist of a number of different elements. The first

is the story full of Color

There follows a history of the fathers and mothers of the Hebrew nation, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. They are presented as patriarchal Bedouin chiefs, living the life of nomadic shepherds in the country between Babylon and Egypt. The existing Biblical account is said by the critics to be made up of a series of legends, promises, but whatever its origin, the story, as we have it to-day, is full of color and vitality.

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The Yokohama Maru is due to arrive in quarantine at midnight to-night from the Orient with a local cargo of 260 tons. She also carries twelve passengers for this port.

The Princess Ena left for Seattle last night following her return from the West Coast.

### SHIPS FORCED TO ANCHOR.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Nov. 20.—The first snowstorm of the season has made itself felt in marine circles yesterday. Practically all upbound steamers have come to anchor above Point au Pines, in the Upper St. Mary River, owing to the snow blizzard.

### ASSOCIATED OIL BUYS TANKER FOR PACIFIC TRADE

Tank Steamer Playa Purchased in East Is Vessel of 10,200 Tons

As the fourth tanker to be purchased by a Pacific Coast oil company within the last two months, the tank steamer Playa, 10,200 tons dead-weight, has been bought by the Associated Oil Company of Delaware. Terms of the transaction are private, but the price is understood to be approximately \$1,000,000.

The Playa, which is now being reconditioned at Chester, Pa., preparatory to her voyage to this coast, is to be renamed the Paul Shoup, in honor of the president of the oil company, who is also vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Officials of the Associated Oil Company assure that the trans-Pacific tanker will be operated has not been determined, but it is reported that she will go in the intercoastal run.

The Playa is a vessel of 4,245 tons net and was built at Chester, Pa., last year. Her main dimensions are: Length, 424.4 feet; beam, 58.3 feet; and depth, 32.3 feet. The Associated Oil Company recently purchased the tanker Keweenaw, 2,125 tons net, from the U. S. Shipping Board. Subsequently the General Petroleum Company bought two 10,000-ton tankers from the board.

RECENT SHIP SALES.

A number of ships known on this Coast are among vessels sold recently, as follows:

S. S. Medon, 2,474 tons gross, built by the C. C. C. Company at Oakland, Calif., in 1919, has been sold to the Alaska Steamship Company, New York.

The 225 wooden vessels for which the Alaska Steamship Company, New York, has been struck by lightning, and run aground, a motor lorry in a thick fog—not to mention other near squeaks. The old Fane still weathered the storm, though rotten hulls and out, and even now doesn't look so dusty, with its last coat of paint dating from the Summer."

The S. S. West Irmo, 5,300 tons gross, built by Ainsworth Shipbuilding Co., Seattle, Wash., has been sold to the Associated Shipping Corporation, New York, has been sold to the U. S. Shipping Board for \$17,000.

The four-masted tank barge Prince George and Prince Rupert, built in 1898 and owned by the Union Oil Company of California, have been sold to the Cle. N. S. de Mexico, Mexico.

The steamer Hattie Luckenbach, 5,500 tons, and Pleiades, 6,100 tons, have been sold to Garcia & Diaz, and will be operated out of New York to Spanish ports under the Spanish flag.

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## News from the Ocean Lanes

### MARKS NEW ERA IN BUILDING OF PASSENGER LINERS

#### New Vessel Building for Canadian Australian Service

As the construction of the large new motor-passenger liner to run between B. C. ports and New Zealand and Australia proceeds in the famous yards of the Fairfield Company, Glasgow, for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, the engineering problems of the Diesel engines which are to propel the ship on an 18-day straight run at 18 knots, are being discussed throughout the world. Authorities claim the vessel will introduce a new era in the building of fast passenger liners, and the interest of all ports is concentrated on her.

The Motor ship comments:

"It is anticipated that which have been formed are borne out, and her operation is satisfactory, as we have no doubt will be the case, it is but reasonable to believe that most of the passenger liners of the future will have to be equipped with internal combustion machinery. Mr. Tracy, the engineering director of the hull builders, has remarked, 'On account of the installation of oil engines, the passenger capacity has been increased by 18 per cent. We have, therefore, to compare this new vessel not with steam-driven ships of similar size, but with steamers designed to carry the same number of passengers and, therefore, of considerably larger dimensions. The additional freight capacity of a motor vessel built for cargo carrying is well known and fully established, and it is interesting to learn that the advantages of the oil engine in this direction are equally prominent in connection with passenger ships.'

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**DISCUSS DETAILS OF  
HOTEL CONCESSIONS**

Representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will meet the Civic Finance Committee to-day to discuss further the proposal that the city grant taxation and water rate concessions to the Empress Hotel next year, when the hotel's present tax and water rate exemption expires. Whatever concessions the Council agrees to make will have to be submitted to the electorate for approval in the form of a by-law at the December civic election.

**ATTRACTIVE FEATURE.**

Victoriaans interested in radio will be given an unusual entertainment to-morrow evening when official photographs of radio stations located at the front, scenes of army radio activities and the various methods of army signalling will be projected onto the screen at the Armory. Commencing at 8 p.m. and lasting for about an hour and a half, the pictures will be shown one by one, and explained by Capt. E. G. Weeks, M. M. District Signaller, M. D. II.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Canadian Order of Foresters will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at their hall, 1230 Government Street, when election of officers for the year 1923 will be nominated. After general business a whist drive will be held.

The Jeune Camping Cup, which is presented to the best camp in the Wolf Cub Pack of Victoria District, being awarded to the pack spending the highest average number of nights in camp per boy, has been won by the Victoria West pack, and will be held by them until September 1923.

"The Unity and Duality of Creation," and "The Evolution of Man," will be the subject of lectures, illustrated with lantern slides, to be given on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the New Thought Temple, 355 Pandora Avenue, by Dr. D. Morrison, who has given these subjects most careful study and investigation.

The St. Andrews and Caledonia Societies held a luncheon meeting in the Caledonia Hall on Thursday evening. After the meeting a social was held. The ladies' auxiliary were the guests of the evening. Refreshments were served, and Mrs. Gleason supplied music for the dance which followed. A very enjoyable time was spent. These social events are held on the third Thursday of each month.

The Matron of the Children's Aid Home is very grateful for the following donations sent during the past month: Two hundred sandwiches from the Native Sons and Victoria Boys' College; candy, Victoria Chapter, O. E. S.; fruit, Mrs. H. Wilson, Moss Street Junior Red Cross, St. Margaret's School, the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I. O. D. E. and St. George's School; also to Mr. Joseph North, for taking the children to the Fall Carnival.

**Motion is Adjourned.**—Application by W. C. Moresby for the defendant J. R. Green in the action of Newcombe versus Green, for legal strike, was adjourned, on the ground that it was frivolous and vexatious and disclosed no cause of action, was adjourned in the Supreme Court Chambers to-day by Mr. Justice Morrison, who pointed out that Mr. Justice McDonald had already heard the proceedings in part and the matter would have to be laid before the bar. The motion was adjourned until Wednesday. S. T. Hankey appeared for the plaintiff, Mrs. Sarah Newcombe.

**CHINA MAIL ROBBERY.**

Information has been received from Shanghai, China, reporting that certain parcels mailed from Canada during December of last year, have been lost through highway robbery while en route to destination.

Amongst these parcels is one which was sent from Victoria, addressed to Miss A. Harrison, Chengtu. The sender of this parcel is not known, but if he should notice this item, he is requested to notify the post office, Victoria, B. C., of his name and address, and of the particulars of the contents of the parcel, and its value.

**POLICE BOARD CLEARS  
MOTORS FROM CORNERS**

All down-town street corners must be kept clear of standing automobiles, under regulations which have been put into effect by the City Police Commission. As a result of the enforcement of this rule, taxi companies have moved their cars from corners to other parts of city streets. The object of the new rule is to keep street crossings clear for pedestrians and to prevent the collision of automobiles.

**BASEMENT OF CAPITOL  
THEATRE IS FLOODED**

The basement of the Capitol Theatre was flooded yesterday as the result of the bursting of a water pipe, but little damage was done. Pumps of the City Fire Department were used to remove the water from the theatre. It was feared that the water might damage the expensive new organ which has just been installed for the benefit of Capitol patrons but the instrument was unharmed by the accident.

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A Ladies' Social Club will be formed by the Victoria and District Liberal Association and the young ladies of the business men in the city are asked to attend a meeting in the Liberal Club on Wednesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, lady member of the Provincial Legislature, is expected to be present and will assist in the organization. The association has already done considerable work in connection with forming the foundation for the Ladies' Social Club and one of the interesting features will be the formation of an orchestra, which will furnish a good part of the entertainment at club functions.

It is hoped that it will be possible for the new club to hold a ball at Alexandra Hall or some other suitable place in the near future. F. R. Currie, president of the association, has talked the matter over with a number of the lady members of the association, and they are all heartily in accord with the idea of forming a Ladies' Club for social purposes.

The association has splendid and homelike quarters at the corner of Government and Douglas Streets over the Victoria Book and Stationery store. When the club is fully formed it is the intention to campaign for a very large membership, in order that plans may be fully discussed it is hoped that all ladies interested will attend the meeting in the club Wednesday evening.

**KUMTUKS ENDORSE  
TOURIST SCHEME**

Will Co-operate With Chamber of Commerce in Entertaining Visitors

Endorsement of the scheme promulgated by the Tourist Trade group of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the entertaining of visitors to Victoria during the Winter was made by the Kumtuks Club at its luncheon to-day. This action was taken following brief addresses by Messrs. James Warling and H. P. Johnson, of the Chamber of Commerce, outlining the scheme, while the various "service" organizations in the city will give a series of entertainments with a view to encouraging tourists to make this city a Winter holiday resort.

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Tea Garden Brand Strawberry or Raspberry Preserve, 16-oz. jars	50c
Quaker Brand Choice Quality Pumpkin New Season's Stock, No. 2 tins	15c
No. 2½ tins	18c
2 for	33c
Quaker Brand Choice Quality Greenage or Damson Plums, No. 2 tins, each 20c	
Del Monte Brand Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, buffet size, 3 for	25c
King Beach Brand Jams, New Season's in 4-lb. tins, Strawberry, raspberry, loganberry, black currant. Per tin	61.00
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Apricot	55c
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Women's Tuxedo Sweater Coats, in plain or novelty weaves, with plain or brushed wool trimming, long sleeves and narrow sash girdle. Come in shades of navy with pearl, coral-ette with pearl, Kelly with white. Other models in pretty two tone effects of pearl and peacock, camel and scarlet and turquoise and camel; values to \$6.50. Sale Price

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Women's Fine Wool Hug Me Tights, Special, \$1.79

Plain knit V-shape neck and long sleeves, in shades of begonia, lavender, turquoise and black. Others in double mesh, V neck and long sleeves. Come in shades of turquoise, and white and black and white; values to \$2.25. Sale Price

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Girls' Pure Wool Sweaters, Special, \$2.89

Wool Sweaters, in neat tuxedo style with brushed wool trimming, narrow sash girdle. Come in shades of coral-ette and pearl, navy and pearl, turquoise and pearl and American beauty and pearl; sizes 8 to 12 years. Sale Price

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Knit from good quality wool in shades of grey, green, brown and navy; shawl collar and two pockets; long sleeves with elastic rib cuffs. A sweater that will give the best of wear; sizes 36 to 42. Sale Price

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Made from all-wool in sleeveless coat style with two pockets and in dark lovat shade only; sizes 36 to 42. Sale Price

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## THOMAS MEIGHAN STARS AT COLUMBIA

Finds Exceptional Vehicle in "A Prince There Was"

When picture fans see the New York street scenes in Thomas Meighan's new Paramount picture, "A Prince There Was," at the Columbia to-day, they will doubtless marvel at the fact that these were made on the Paramount studio lot, there thousand miles from the big Metropolis.

As only a few scenes were needed, it was inexpedient to take the company across the continent for this purpose, so the scenes of the location required were constructed by the technical wizards at the studio.

The scene represents an intersection of two streets, in the vicinity of Fifty-seventh Street and Sixth Avenue, and includes the exterior of the city boarding house where the hero resides. An elevated railway was constructed along one of the streets, crossing diagonally across the camera range. A row of these boarding houses fronted one side of the street and on the other was a large brick building. The rest of the setting was of buildings and business houses. Several hundred persons of various types, including automobiles, trucks and other vehicles were in action and gave the effect of a busy traffic scene in the big city.

An immense amount of detail had to be perfected in staging such a scene. Auto license plates had to be duplicates of those used in New York, the types of people had to be copied with care, and the entire scene was given a smoky, dingy, dusty appearance when the property man lighted a smoke pot and smoked up the atmosphere.

The new picture is a film version by Waldemar Young of George M. Cohen's dramatic success and was screened under the direction of Tom Forman. Miss Dorothy Dandridge, Charlotte Jackson, Guy Oliver, Nigel Barrie, Sylvia Ashton, Fred Huntley and Arthur Hull are in the cast.

## DUPRE RECITAL IS GEM OF ART

Places Great Organist in Realms of Distinguished Players

Marcel Dupre, organist of the famous Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, has come and gone, and his recital at the Metropolitan Church on Saturday evening was a remarkable performance. In all he did he revealed his complete identification with his fellow peers in the uppermost realms of music, and arrayed with them in the highest ranks of present day virtuosi. His wonderful technique and complete knowledge of an organ's varied mechanism, and combination of organ registration; his unusual sense of color and mastery of ornamental tones in the use of organ stops, all save one listening to such an artist wondering if better playing of the organ than his can be conceived. Skilled and naturally gifted in the weaving together the totalities of the great composer, and with poetic imagination and expression—expressing the thoughts of the greatest masters, is the art of Dupre astonishing and impeccable. His phenomenal memory and mastery of the rare art of improvisation must be a gift from the gods, so supremely unusual are they, and have been the talk of musical cognoscenti, of all artistic Paris.

How the nobility of the organ stood forth and how delightfully and beautifully observable were the idealistic and the spiritual in all Marcel Dupre achieved.

Dupre's programme was superbly chosen, carefully diversified and dramatic. The opening number, "Pastorale" and "Theme Fugatum," a noble and plausibly conceived piece by the great fugue architect, Sebastian Bach, was played as only one can play who loves Bach as well as Dupre does.

Selection From Parcell.

Henry Purcell, one of England's greatest composers of the 17th century, a master of form and of all expression, was well represented by his "Toccato" in A major. This and the quaint "Noel avec Variations" by Claude D'Aquin, of the same period, were alike charming and delicately played, being living examples of the organist's art and of his mastery. The Noel met with vociferous applause from those present, who responded to an additional number in Bach's "Choral."

With Cesar Franck's impressive Chord in B minor, there were some exquisite moments, and in the "Chimes (Bourdon), the wizardry of his playing was disclosed in the delicacy and refinement of tone color in his presentation of a French chanson. The "Wotan" and "Siegfried" of the great French organists, in his "Scherzo from Fourth Symphony," proved a happily chosen number. The orchestral possibilities of the organ were here revealed with astonishing effects and simply carried his audience to ecstasies of delight. As an encore this was followed by Couperin's "Sarabande," a well known composition, "Freude und Fruide in G minor," was brimful of creative ideas and disclosed the brilliancy of his playing, the flute-like passages embodied therein being ravishing in the extreme.

From Themes Improvised Here. Perhaps the most interesting item, the most difficult to play, was a number, an "Improvised Symphony," from themes submitted by some local prominent organists and musicians. In all there were sent in twenty themes, and the organist, after deliberating for a few minutes, selected six for his symphony of four movements, which were as follows:

(a) Scherzo, Gertrude Huntley Green.

(b) Andante, Edward Parsons.

(c) Finale, F. C. T. Wickett.

In all these the organist revealed a fertile brain, and as an exponent of this art he is unequalled. He at one time gave extraordinarily clever improvisations to show their musicianship, skill, workmanship, coherence of construction, modulations, and in the employment of every device of counterpoint and rhythmic chords, all bordered on the marvelous, and so delighted those present that their vociferous plaudits brought

the organist again and again to the platform.

## JEW'S ADVENTURES IN NEW PLAYHOUSE

## SHOW MAKE BIG HIT

Add Sparkling Songs and Best of Hincks Production is Net Result

The offering at the ever-popular playhouse this week is a potted success of one of the greatest London successes of recent years, "A Royal Princess," which enjoyed a phenomenal run at the Apollo Theatre shortly before the outbreak of the Great War. The music is by that master craftsman, Paul Rubens, which is in itself a guarantee of its quality. There are solos, duets, trios and quintets, all of which are rendered delightfully by the capable cast. This includes Eva Hart, Marie McLachlin, Peggy Lewis, Eileen Allwood, Lorna Greenhields, Maris Hale, Reginald Hincks, Bob Webb,

Jack Gillan and Frank Allwood, in costumes and settings. The Ballroom scenes, with Miss Allwood and Lorna Greenhields, "Delightful Women," The singing of "Second Hand Rose" by Miss Peggy Lewis is also deserving of special mention, repeated encores being demanded for this number every night.

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## SEEK UNDERSTANDING ON BOXING CHAMPIONS

Montreal Thinks Provincial and National Boxing Bodies Should Pick Holders

Montreal, Nov. 20.—"It would not be a bad thing for the various city and provincial boxing commissions of Canada to get together and draw up a list of Canadian champions at the various weights; while the various city and provincial commissions might draw up a list of local champions," said E. W. Ferguson, honorary secretary of the Montreal Boxing Commission, writing in *The Herald* yesterday.

"There are enough commissions working in Canada to pass on the titleholders and to give them to defend the titles every six months or forfeit the honors."

If such a list was drawn up it probably would read as follows:

Flyweight, Gene Larue, of Windsor, Ont.

Bantamweight, Bobby Eber, Hamilton, Ont.

Junior lightweight, Frank Fleming, Montreal.

Lightweight, Clonie Tait, Winnipeg.

Welterweight, Billy Wells, London.

Middleweight, Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N. J.

Light heavyweight and heavyweight, Jack Renault, Montreal.

There is some food for thought in the casual reference the other day in an Ontario journal of Frankie Bull's title of Canadian welterweight boxing champion.

"Bull is as much entitled to the Canadian welterweight championship as Harry Price is to the world heavyweight title. Bull's best efforts to a couple of draws with Bert Schneider, who is as much entitled to claim the championship as Bull. And neither has as much real title right as Billy Wells, who is clearly the champion of the division after beating Frank Barricou, who had previously defeated every good Canadian welter he fought."

**SONS ARE NOW ON  
HEELS OF WESTS**

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second game for the Wests, showed

splendid form and he has a shot that

travels like a bullet.

**Two Sons Went Hard.**

The Sons of England and the Sons of Canada had a fairly keen game. A penalty provided the first break in the tussle. One of the Canadians' backs handled the ball in the pocket and Tostevin, who took the tick for the Englishmen, scored. A little later Price notched another goal for the Englishmen. The Sons of Canada responded with a rally towards the close of the half and Prevost netted the ball.

In the second half the Sons of Canada made a determined effort to even the score and played in a manner which greatly pleased their supporters. They took desperate chances and left a gap through which the Englishmen slipped for their third tally, Tostevin scoring.

**Mets a Game Lot.**

The Thistles had a grand chance to add two points on Saturday but they could not get going and passed up the opportunity. The Scotties were no better, the Metropolitans were practically two men short. Weir, the Met's goalie, was out of the game and Scotty Dowd, their centre forward, had to go between the sticks. Hayward, their outside left, had a game leg and was far from effective. Despite the handicap the Met's played with great dash. In the end, though, the ball was all for the Thistles but McIlvride equalized shortly afterwards. In the second half each side scored once, McIlvride getting his second goal which put the Met's in front. The Scotties had to do some tall traveling in order to overtake the pesky Met's and were unsuccessful when Swan found no time.

The teams were as follows:

Sons of Canada—Cummins; Taylor and Cummins; Lorenz, Woolsey and Prevost; Mulcahy, Nez, Cummins, Moffat and Waddington.

Sons of England—Hetherington; Meshel and Kerby; Green, Tupman and Harewood; Smith, Hurn, Tostevin, Price and Shanks.

Metropolitans—Dowd; Davidson and Church; Drybrough, English and Gillingham; Hayward, Cull, McIlvride and Barry.

Thistles—Jilliman; Orr and Burton; Potter, Miller and Faichan; McLean, T. Watt, Swan and Bremner.

Wests—Leeming; Whyte and Chester; Thomas, Muir and Fedden; Sherratt, Ogle, Youson, Allan and Clarkson.

Crusaders—Holman; Esser and Luton; Molton, McIntyre and Blacklock; Allan, Rice, Esser, McGimpsey and Stewart.

**COLLEGE BASKETERS  
REGISTER TWO WINS**

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Feature of Programme.

In the second game between the Victoria College and St. Andrew's, the spectators expected to see a fast game and they were not disappointed in the least, being kept on their feet the whole of the two periods. At half-time the score stood 6-4 in favor of the College, and at the final whistle it was found that the College were on the top of a 12-11 score.

At the beginning of the first half the College started with a rush and scored a basket in which Burridge, St. Andrew's, came back and grabbed a basket. The College then forged ahead by securing one more hoop, while St. Andrew's came up one point on foul shot. When the whistle blew for the start of the second half, St. Andrew's girls with a pretty piece of combination succeeded in securing two baskets, which the team had long wanted. The College then took a foul shot for St. Andrew's and put them ahead by one point. With a quarter of a minute to go, N. A., playing centre for the College, took a long shot from the side line, the ball going clean through the hoop. The whistle blew for time, with the College ahead by one point.

The teams lined up as follows:

College—Miss M. Bell, B. Barnett, E. Lewis, N. Styan and T. Musgrave. St. Andrew's—Misses J. Burridge,

B. Hamilton, L. Worthington, D. Miller and H. Boyce.

**Fast Game.**

The last game of the evening between the College and St. Andrew's aggregation was a thriller, with lots of pep and ardor to it. Although the College were ahead during both halves of the game at different periods, the fray only two points separated the teams. At half time the score stood 20-14 in favor of the College. On the resumption of the play the work of Squires and Erickson was remarkable, and had a lot to do with St. Andrew's getting their basket. The College, however, had secured three field baskets. The line-up was as follows:

St. Andrew's—Squires, Tripp, Estlin, Pillar and Erickson.

Victoria College—Forbes, Headley, Christie, Caviness, Lewis, McGregor and Foubister. Referee, Mr. Main.

**EDMONTON ESKS WANT  
MONEY FOR BIG TRIP**

Edmonton, Nov. 20.—Edmonton

Eskimos defeated the University of Alberta rugby team, 21 to 9, on a snow-covered field here Saturday.

At half time Varsity was leading, 2 to 4, but in the second half, brilliant work by Dorman and Fraser resulted in three touchdowns.

The Eskimo Rugby Club states

that it requires a guarantee of at least \$4,000 to cover expenses of a trip to Eastern Canada. It is very doubtful if the team will be able to make the trip unless that amount is forthcoming.

**BAYS PILE UP BIG  
SCORE ON SOLDIERS**

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wind was against the Bays and none of the tries were converted.

**Frank Sweeney Was Out**

The Bays fielded a spindly scrum, greatly strengthened by the added weight of Frank Sweeney. They pushed their lighter opponents back every time, and this was no small task for the Bays. In the second half, the Bays' win three-quarters, showed remarkable speed and should rank with the fastest men of the city.

The line-up was as follows:

Bays—Ryan; Humber, Boss, John-  
son, McInnes, Totty; Taylor, Mc-  
Lean, McMillan; Johnson, Sweeney,  
Mills, Travis, Samson, Brynjofson  
and Norval.

Canadian Scottish—Frampton, Wal-  
lis, Crease; Mathews, Walls, Thack-  
ery, Sewell; Porritt, Scovill, Frampton,  
Dau, Baulay, Hobbs, Godfrey,  
Neilson and McNally.

**Bays and Students Draw**

In the Intermediate League the

Normal School and J.B.A.A. had a grueling contest. Neither side was able to score, and the points in the game were split.

At half time the Normal students ran the Bays all over the field like a flock of chickens, but on Saturday the Bays showed some backbone and fought off the attacks of the future teachers. It was purely a forward's game, although the three-quarters were called into action several times.

**WASHINGTON DEFEATS  
CALIFORNIA RUGGERS**

Stadium, Stanford University, Cal.

Nov. 20.—The University of Wash-  
ington defeated Stanford University

12 to 8 here on Saturday, in one of the

hardest fought games ever played in the Stanford Stadium.

American football resulted on Sat-

urday were as follows:

At Spokane—Gonzaga 77, Universi-

ty of Wyoming 9.

At Berkeley—California, 61; Ne-  
vada, 13.

Ohio Wesleyan 65, Case 6.

Swarthmore—College 2; Annapolis

Midshipmen 29, Bates 6.

DePaul W. 24, Hanover 0.

At Tacoma—College of Puget Sound

0; St. Martin's College 6.

Notre Dame 32, Butler 3.

Williams 27, Amherst 6.

Vanderbilt 12, Georgia 0.

Iowa 12, Ohio State 9.

Kansas 29, Colorado 6.

Nebraska 21, Kansas Aggies 0.

South Dakota 6, St. Louis 24.

Chicago 9, Illinois 0.

**DUNDAS WON TITLE.**

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 20.—Dundas

won the intermediate Ontario Rugby

Football Union group championship

on Saturday afternoon by defeating

the Tigers, 7 to 5.

## MISKE IS RULED OUT AS OPPONENT

Would Be Pie For Dempsey;  
Gibbons Too Light; It's  
Up to Wills

**DRAW IS MADE FOR  
LADIES' FOURSOME**

The draw was made yesterday af-

ternoon for the ladies' foursome match

tournament of the Victoria Golf

Club. In this competition three-

eighths of the difference of the com-

bined handicap will be followed. The

first round must be played by No-

ember 25, the second round by De-

cember 2, the third round by De-

cember 9 and the fourth and final

by December 16. Matches not fin-

ished before these dates will be scratch-

ed. There will be an entrance fee of

twenty-five cents to be paid to the

steward.

The draw for the first round, with

handicaps, follows:

Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. J. E. Wilson

(55), a bye.

Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Smith (54),

a bye.

Miss Ker and Miss Irving (55), a

bye.

Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Brentzen

(38), a bye.

Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Harris (45), a

bye.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Thomas (55),

play Mrs. Mara and Mrs. Galt (50),

Mrs. Sayward and Mrs. Gore (53);

play Mrs. E. Todd and Mrs. Sampson (57).

Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. H. B.

in the American class, but he does

not size up as a fit opponent for

Dempsey. He is too small, and the

handicap of overcoming twenty

pounds of the hardest hitting fighter

in the ring is too much to ask of him.

Joe Beckett got back into the good

graces of the British fight fans when

he stopped Frank Moran, the ancient

Mary Ann. Regardless of the fact

that Moran is considered about a

sixth rater in the United States, the

## RODOLPH VALENTINO STARS AT DOMINION IN "THE YOUNG RAJAH"



British ring fans regard him as an American fighter, and to Beckett he gives the palms for beating an American.

### Meet the Battler

Beckett's next big fight will be with Battling Siki, the heavyweight champion of Europe and the conqueror of Georges Carpentier. Even the Siki is rated in this country as an accident, but Beckett is a climber, he is to win from the Siki.

With the Siki, Beckett's fight will be the orthodoxy method of hitting for the jaw, followed by all European boxers, he ought to win from Siki.

Carpentier tried to knock out the Battler with straight rights and lefts to the jaw, and all he got for his trouble was a broken hand. Two good licks "downstairs" might have won the fight for him.

# MURDER ORGY IN ARCTIC AS ESKIMOS PUZZLE OVER LAW'S STRANGE MERCY

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Ouangwak, the Eskimo, has gone back to his Arctic home very dubious about civilization.

Ouangwak killed two other Eskimos, was captured after a 2,000-mile chase, was fed and treated kindly during the two years he was held prisoner, was tried by a white man's jury and found guilty—and then was pardoned and allowed to go home.

"Why don't you shoot me?" he said in his own language to Sergeant W. O. Douglas, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who suffered two months of hardship in his close to the scene of the crime, 150 miles north of Chesterfield Inlet, at the northern tip of Hudson's Bay, almost inside the Arctic Circle.

"That is not the law," said Sergeant Douglas.

## Puzzled by Law

Ouangwak trembled when at last in Montreal he faced the strange, silent, out-of-courtroom in the courtroom.

"Why doesn't the Big Chief-Dressed-Like-a-Woman shoot me?" he said, pointing to the judge.

The Eskimo, who frankly admitted killing two brothers, Angealok and Alecumnick, and stealing the wife of one of them, couldn't understand.

Nor can the other Eskimos in the Canadian northland. The white man's laws puzzle them. They dimly understand that Ouangwak's chase and trial cost a great deal of the white man's money—and it was all for nothing.

The cost of capturing him, bringing him back and trying him was probably \$10,000.

Was it all for nothing? Men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police think so. For suddenly there have been more murders by Eskimos. One of them, Alikomisk, has confessed to



Murder

Pursuit

Capture

Trial

the killing of Corporal Doak, of the Mounted, and Otto Binder, of the Hudson's Bay Company.

No more will be brought all the way to court, however. Wood, of the Mounted is giving them preliminary hearings at Herschell Island, and a special court will be established in the far north next Spring to try them.

## Teaching Them Justice

"The Eskimo mind cannot understand," said Inspector Wood. "When they kill they expect to be killed. We take them away and their friends give them up for dead. Yet they give us back. We've tried to teach them the lesson of justice—but it has missed fire."

The chase after Ouangwak, first Eskimo to be tried for murder, began December 19, 1919, and it was February 7 before Douglas deserted by

something like a large dog kennel, and a liberal playground enclosure. An interesting discourse on the care and feeding of foxes was given by Mr. Boggs, as he escorted the visitors round the pens, and answered a fire of questions showing the interest taken in the experiment.

"But they will have to be killed!" exclaimed a tender hearted lady in the party, voicing the thought of several who were wondering how anyone would have the heart to do it.

With great relief it was learned that the little creatures would be painlessly chloroformed when the time came for them to yield up their precious fur coats.

"I tell you, life she'll have to do it," Mr. Boggs jokingly declared. "You know, it's fox farm."

From a humane point of view the visitors thought fox farming might do much to lessen the barbarous trapping of wild animals. The pelts of the domesticated animal are much finer through special feeding, and much bigger prices are secured. The animals live happily, protected lives, and are finally put to death without fear or pain.

After tea had been enjoyed, and a vote of thanks extended to the host and hostess, the party returned by automobile to the city after one of the most enjoyable field days of the season. Those making the expedition were Miss Parkyn, Miss Catheart, W. N. Kelly, Mr. Sherwood, Harry Grasner, Mr. Cupp, Col. Woolley, Dodd, Mr. Munn, Mrs. Thomas, Miss S. M. Thornton and Miss Crampion.

"I wonder" said the vicar, "if any of you boys or girls can tell me why Mary and Joseph fled into Egypt?"

"Because," said a shrill, thin voice, "because they hadn't paid their rent sir."



OUANGWAK AND SERGEANT W. O. DOUGLAS OF THE CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORUM WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

The Metropolitan Young People's Forum, having enjoyed an excellent and entertaining educational programme for the past two months,

will hold an invitation night in the Metropolitan Church Auditorium to-night at 8 o'clock, when Dr. W. J. Sippel, D.D., will deliver a lecture on a vital subject, "Opportunities Where You Are."

This is being presented under the auspices of the literary department of the Metropolitan Young People's Forum, and should be of unusual interest to the young people of this city. Some 300 are expected to attend.

The officers of the Forum have been additionally fortunate in securing special vocal and instrumental numbers to be rendered by prominent and well-known local artists, including Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Farson, who will preside at the organ.

The programme of musical numbers has been arranged as follows: Tenor solo, "The Plains of Peace," J. O. Dunford; soprano solo, "By Jubal's Lyre," Miss Issa Taylor; organ number, "All With Variations" (Fouliks), Edward Parsons; baritone solo "The Lost Chord," J. Bryant; contralto solo, "King David's Lament" (By request), Mrs. E. Williamson.

All the young people's organizations in the city and district have been invited to attend and the Metropolitan Forum wishes to extend a cordial invitation to any and all citizens who wish to take advantage of a pleasurable evening.

## JAZZ IS PASSING CHURCH REPORTS

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 20.—The period of jazz, which started at the close of the World War, is gradually coming to an end, according to Dr. Lewis S. Mudge of Philadelphia, state clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly, who is here attending the sessions of the consolidation committee which was appointed by the last General Assembly to compress fourteen boards and agencies of the Assembly into four departments.

"The throwing aside of all restraint brought about by the mingling of the sexes during the war days," said Doctor Mudge, "is now becoming passe. This is indicated by the passing of the short skirt and the return to popularity of long hair."

The collected dances which jazz

reigned supreme are also reflecting the changed spirit. The extreme styles, the indecent dancing and the pocket flask are very seldom seen now at these affairs."

Two men were arguing about present day education.

It was of opinion that it was of little value, either in itself or of the greatest value.

"Look at my boy Jack," he said, "he can answer any question you like to ask him. Here he comes. You ask him anything you like."

"Jack," said the other, "your father tell me you are getting on well at school. How many are seven and four?"

"Twelve," was the prompt reply.

"There you are," said the proud father, "right within one, first bloomin' guess."

"You're a Wonder!"

Package of 10 - 20¢  
20 - 35¢  
Easel Tin - 50 - 90¢  
100 - \$1.75



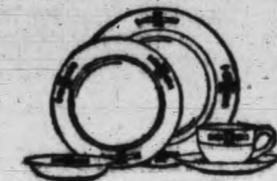
# Weiler Bros Limited

Opposite Post Office

Government Street

## Get the Bargain Floor Habit—It Pays

If there is a home-furnishing purchase you must make, let the Bargain Floor at Weiler's be your shopping centre, and there's every possibility that you will find the very thing you need and the price will be very much to your liking.



## Note These Dinner Set Snaps

Bridal Rose Pattern China Dinner Sets of 48 pieces. Reg. \$45. Now \$35.00

French Limoges China Dinner Sets, in white and gold decoration; 51 pieces. Reg. \$74.50. Now \$57.10

Limoges Pattern Dinner Sets of 97 pieces. Reg. \$40.00. Now \$31.50

Similar Dinner Sets of 48 pieces each. Reg. \$20.00. Now \$15.75

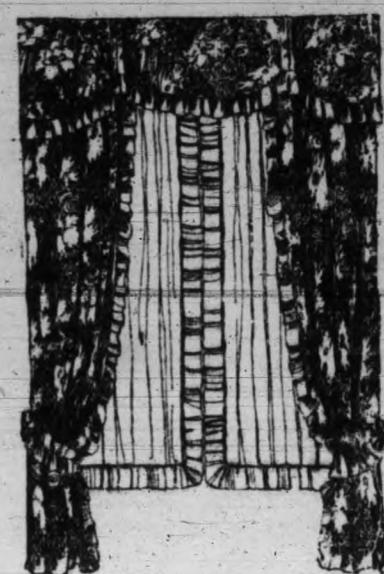
White Marquis Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets of 50 pieces each. Reg. \$18.50. Now \$10.00

Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets in two tone green peacock ophelia decoration. 97 pieces. Reg. \$35.00. Now \$21.00

50 pieces. Reg. \$15.25. Now \$10.50

These special offerings in the Hardware section will attract many to this store to-morrow, for the values are remarkable.

Copper Lined Spark Guards, size 24 x 30 inches. Regular \$2.50 each. Special \$1.75



## Dainty New Curtains

Exceptional Values That Every Woman Should Know About.

A new display of novelty lace curtains in a pretty allover lace pattern, finished with a lace edging. Shades are ivory and ecru; 2 1/2 yards long. Per pair \$5.85

Scrim Curtains finished in an attractive frill edge effect with hemstitching. These curtains are 2 1/2 yards long and very reasonably priced. Per pair \$2.15

Dainty New Marquisette Curtains, with an insertion of lace and lace edging to match. Ivory shade only. Per pair \$3.80



## Your Xmas Phonograph

The cabinet style Columbia Grafonola is a perfect phonograph in every respect and at its price, \$95.00, it is the finest value on the market. Sold on easy terms of \$5.00 per month.

## A Few Words of Appreciation

In the Autumn of 1892, just thirty years ago, this business was founded by the late Mr. G. A. Richardson. To-day, the stock has been completely disposed of, and before this old-established drygoods store passes out of memory as one of the city's pioneer mercantile concerns, we wish to tell the public of Victoria that the patronage so generously bestowed has been warmly appreciated.

Although a lifetime of endeavor has been spent upon this business, practically the entire stock has been disposed of in the brief space of a few weeks, and it has been gratifying indeed to find so many of our oldest patrons among those who have shopped here during our sale.

**G. A. Richardson & Co.**  
Victoria House  
636 Yates Street

# News From the Markets

## RETAILER AFFIRMS

### CHRISTMAS STOCK

#### New Shipments of Nuts in; Oranges Cheaper

Some Christmas stock, ready to meet the demands of the public in its Christmas shopping, is now ready. A new shipment of Brazil nuts of good quality selling at 20 and 30 cents per pound; fresh Japanese chestnuts, also local varieties with a quarter pound; dried and fresh soft shell walnuts at 50 cents a pound. In addition to these are the other varieties which are always offered on the market throughout the entire year.

Pigs from Smyrna are here to help out in the Christmas trading. They are selling at 50 cents a pound, while the usual good quality of all brands in addition to the table raisins, Spanish varieties are being picked up at 45 and 65 cents a pound.

The fish market was noted by its absence from the market. All salmon was struck off the list on account of the six weeks' closed season that it has just entered. The changes on the retail market have been revised as follows:

	Per lb.
New Peels, 6 lbs.	75
New Carrots, 10 lbs.	25
Local Tomatoes, each	25
Garlic, lb.	25
Carrots, each	25
Cal. Lettuce	45
Green Cabbage, per lb.	65
Red Cabbage, 10.	65
Onions, dry, 8 lbs for	25
Green Peppers, per lb.	25
Mint	25
Watercress	25
Potatoes	25
New Potatoes, 10 lbs	25
Ashcroft, sack	125
Carrots, sack	125
Eggs	125
Chilliwack	125
Potato Potatoes, 4 lbs.	25
Pumpkin, 10 lbs.	65
Marinated Squash, 1 lb.	25
Celery, 2 for	25
Red Cabbage, 15 lbs for	25
Egg Plants, per lb.	25
Quince, 4 lbs.	25
Artichokes, 4 lbs.	25
Smirna Figs, lb.	25
Jap. Oranges, per box	25
Tuna, Salmon, Sardines, 45 and	45
Powerhouse, per box	25
Cranberries	25
Valencias, 25, 45, 50, 60, 75 and	25
Apples, 2, 6 and 10 lbs for	25
Prunes, 10 lbs for	25
Bananas, doz.	25
Lemons, (Cal.) doz.	25
Prunes, 10, 25, 45 and 65 for	25
Watercress	25
Malaga Grapes	25
Florida Grapefruit, each, 25 and	25
Carrot Potatoes	25
Australian Naval Changes, 100 each	25
60s	25
Local Peas, lb.	25
Almonds, No. 1	25
Walnuts, per lb.	25
Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts, 25 and	25
Brazilins, per lb.	25
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	25
Cocoanuts	25
Chestnuts, 10.	25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	25
Butter, No. 1, Alb. per lb.	25
Condiments	25
Y. I. M. P. A.	25
Choice Creamery	25
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	25
Fraser Valley, lb.	25
Orangejuice, per lb.	25
Local, doz.	25
Pullets, doz.	25
Storage	25
B. C. Cream Cheese, per lb.	25
B. C. Solids	25
Finest Ontario, twins, lb.	25
Edam Dutch Cheese	25
Gouda Cheese, lb.	25
Imported Parmesan	25
Frigid Stilton, Jar	25
Stilton, per lb.	25
Swiss Gruyere	25
Swiss Gruyere, box	25
Fish	25
Smelts, 2 lbs.	25
Chicken Halibut, lb.	25
Cod Fish, per lb.	25
Cod, lb. 15c: 2 for	25
Sole, lb. fresh, lb. 16c, 2 for	25
Kippers, Fresh Herring, lb.	25
Crabs, 10 lbs.	25
Smoked Black Cod	25
Dysters, in shell, doz.	25
Olympia Oysters, Mussels	25
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	25
Legs, 2 lbs.	25
Shoulder, 2 lbs.	25
Foie Gras, Sausage	25
Choice Local Lamb	25
Shoulders	25
Loin	25
No. 1 Steer, per lb.	25
Round Steak	25
Steak, per lb.	25
Shoulder Steak	25
Pot Roasts	25
Oven Roasts	25
Roast Roasts	25
Rib Roasts	25
Porterhouse	25
Prime Loin, per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	25
Loin, full, per lb.	25
Turkey, 10 lbs.	60 and
Alberta	60
Feet	25
Wheat, No. 1	65.00
Wheat, No. 2	44.00
Standard Grade	44.00
Flour	44.00
Barley	44.00
Ground Barley	44.00
Oats	44.00
Rye	44.00
Wheat	44.00
Cracked Corn	45.00
Feed Corn, Meal	45.00
Timothy Hay	30.00
Alfalfa Hay	24.00
Alfalfa Meal	18.00
Hay	18.00
Bran	30.00
Shorts	32.00
C. N. Meal	45.00
Poultry Mash	45.00
Cat-Feed	45.00
Oil Cake	45.00
Customed	45.00
Ground Bone	45.00
Meat	45.00
New York, New, 25 lbs Foreign bar silver, 64.50; Mexican dollars, 49.50.	
London, Nov. 28. Bar silver, 22.50 per	
ounce. Money, 1% per cent. Discount	
Rate: Short and three months bills, 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent.	
RAW SUGAR CLOSE, 2.820 per lb. MAY, 3.000	
NEW YORK SUGAR, 2.820 per lb. MAY, 3.000	
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### TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros. Limited.)

Canadian sterling, \$4.50-4.64.

France, \$1.98.

Lire, 467.

Marks, 1-5.

### HOLY SCARCE AND PRICE TO BE HIGH

#### Failure of Crops in All Pacific Coast Areas

Indications point to the fact that prices of holy for the festive Christmas season will be somewhat high, owing to threatened commercial crop failure in the vicinity of the Pacific.

Reports from Washington and Oregon state that the holy crop in those States are complete failures. In consequence, inquiries have flooded into Victoria, and the holy crop with their bright green leaves, but the reply sent out has been discouraging, as it has been found that the larger crops here also have few berries this year.

In failing any report by entomologists to the effect that there will be a heavy infestation due to the dry summer. However, whatever the cause, reports generally are to the effect that there will be a heavy supply of holy next month for decorative purposes.

#### TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—An advance of 10 cents to 29c. following to-day's stronger opening resulting from improved cables, the local wheat market rallied in the shape of profit taking, which resulted in a break of about 2% cents.

The coarse grains were all showing

the decline in wheat. The loss ranged from 3 cents for rye to 5 cent for rye.

Imports totalled 3,740 cars of which 2,956 were wheat.

Wheat—

Open, High, Low, Last

Nov. 28. 115c 115c 112c 114c

Dec. 197c 197c 195c 195c

May 199c 199c 198c 198c

Oats—

Open, High, Low, Last

Nov. 28. 45c 45c 45c 45c

Dec. 47c 47c 45c 44c

May 49c 49c 47c 46c

Barley—

Open, High, Low, Last

Nov. 28. 57c 57c 55c 55c

Dec. 59c 59c 57c 55c

Sweet Potatoes, large ears, lb.

Open, High, Low, Last

Nov. 28. 10c 10c 9c 9c

Dec. 11c 11c 10c 10c

Vegetables—

Open, High, Low, Last

Nov. 28. 1c 1c 1c 1c

Dec. 1c 1c 1c 1c

Apples—

Open, High, Low, Last

Nov. 28. 1c 1c 1c 1c

Dec. 1c 1c 1c 1c

Oranges—

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## TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE

Fascisti Chief Marches Through Rome



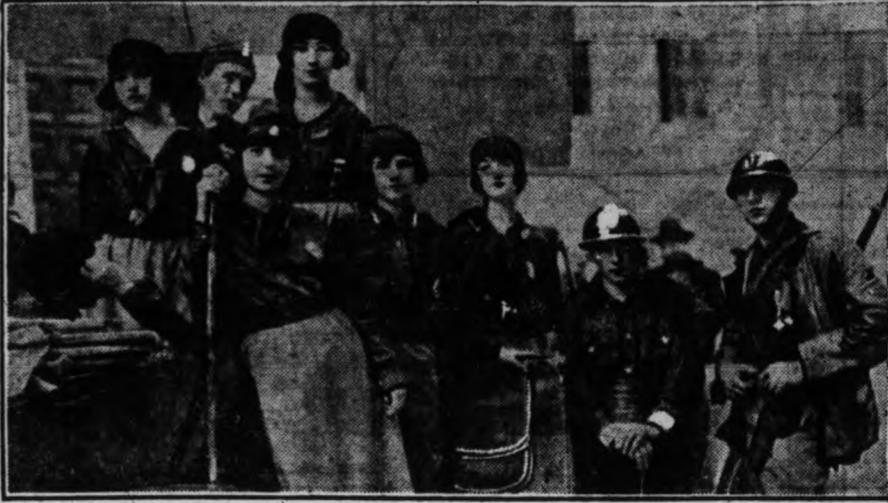
This photograph, just received in America, shows Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy, leading his triumphant Fascisti through Rome where he was confirmed in office by the king.

Smiles of Relief



These two members of Lloyd George's cabinet look considerably relieved after escaping from the burden of responsibility. Sir Robert Horne and Sir David Evans are shown here after turning over their seals of office to King George, the final formality in the resignation of Lloyd George's cabinet.

Women Militarists During Demonstration



Large numbers of feminine "black-shirts" accompanied the Fascisti army on its march into the Italian capital. The women militarists are organized into fighting groups but have been restrained by Mussolini from taking part in the violent outbreaks.

Party Organizer



Sir George Younger, British Conservative Party Organizer.

Daughter of Scotland's Premier Peer



This is the latest photo of Lady Jean Hamilton, 18-year-old daughter of the Duke of Hamilton, greatest of all of Scotland's nobles and the thirteenth of his line.

Leaving for the Wedding



This rare picture in connection with the kaiser's wedding shows Princess Hermine of Reuss en route from her home in Saarbr to Doorn where she became the bride of the former War Lord.

Distinguished Visitor to Montreal



Admiral Sims and Sir Arthur Currie photographed at Sir Arthur's home in Montreal.

Royalty



Monarchs present and future are shown in this photograph of King George and the Prince of Wales taken as they were walking from Buckingham Palace to attend service at the Guards' Chapel across the park from the palace.

Shouldering Her Way Ahead



The search to discover the girl with the perfect shoulders, instituted by Hugo Jackson, Pacific Coast sculptor, ended when his artistic eye rested on Helen Lynch, a young film actress.

Royal Commission



## THE BUSY MAN'S NEWSPAPER



# TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS. TO 1090 TIMES. WE WILL DO THE REST

MUTT AND JEFF

Circumstantial Evidence Was Against the Little Fellow

Copyright 1922. By H. C. Fisher.  
Trade Mark Reg. in Canada.

## Victoria Daily Times

Advertising Phone No. 1090

## RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Situation, Wanted, Missing, etc. Word, 10¢.

Lost, Found, etc. Word, 10¢.

Contract rates

No advertisement for less than 15¢.

Minimum number of words, 15.

In computing the number of words in an advertisement, estimate groups of three or four letters as one word, and groups of five or six letters as another word, and all abbreviations count as one word.

Advertisers who do not desire may have re-

sponses to their advertisements

4¢ charge of 10¢ is made for his service.

Marriage Card of Thank You and Memorial

5¢ charge per insertion. Death and Funeral

5¢ charge for one insertion. \$2.00 for

two insertions.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

WILSON—At Calgary, November 26, to

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson, a daughter.

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**SANDS** Funeral Furnishing Co.  
1612 Quadra Street.

Phone—Office, 2646; Res., 6035 and 7063.  
We carry a complete line of funeral supplies at moderate prices.

Calls promptly attended to, day or night.

Licensed embalmers and lady assist-

ants.

B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.  
(Haywards), Est. 1887.  
734 Broughton Street.

Calls attended to at All Hours.

Moderate Charges—Lady Attendant.

Embalming for Shipment a Specialty.

Phones 2235, 2236, 2237, 1773R.

Thomson Funeral Home

The only Funeral Home in Victoria where all services conducted as if it were a private home. Family room.

Private family entrance.

Phone 498 Night or Day.

A Perfect Funeral Service at Reasonable Prices.

Licensed Embalmer.

Lady Assistant.

McCALL BROS. FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Formerly of Calgary, Alberta.  
Office and Chapel, corner Vancouver and Johnson Streets.

Modern Service. Moderate Charges.

Phones 383 and 3157R.

FLORISTS.

THE POST SHOP.

Phone 1601. Res. Phone 4462.

Member F. T. D. A.

Fees to be paid on short notice.

Note the Address—115 Port St.

MONUMENTAL WORKS.

J. MORTIMER &amp; SON—Stone and monu-

ment works, 129 Courtney Street.

Phone 2862.

PHILLIPS' STONE WORKS, 1502 Fair-

field Road. Phone 4522; residence

4467.

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD.

Office and yard, corner May and Elberta

streets, near Cemeteries. Phone 4517.

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COMING EVENTS

DIXONISM—Keep your face toward

the sunshine and the shadows will fall

behind you." Dixon's, printers, stationers

and engravers, 1210 Government Street.

Private parties, etc., the Orange Hall,

Courtney Street, is available at reasonable

rental. Phone 5524.

F.O.R.—For SALE—For coats, cash or credit.

The Famous Store, Ltd., 625 Yates

Street. Phone 4661.

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HAVE you got your Winter overcoat yet?

If you haven't you should come in and

look over the range of Old Country ma-

tress, etc., \$25 up to \$75. Fyvie Bros., 292 Gov-

ernment Street. Phone 1899.

LEARN the new dances thoroughly by

F.O.R.—competent instructors at the Mezzanine

Studio, 1517 Pemberton St.

Phone 2216.

LET MARTIN FIX IT—Watches, clocks,

old jewelry made over for Christmas.

P. S. Martin, 607 Fort.

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MILITARY 500, Orange Hall, Tuesday,

8.30. Scrip prizes.

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COMING EVENTS.  
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## AUTOMOBILES.

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CAR BUYERS, TAKE NOTICE.

CHEVROLET TOURING \$295

MAXWELL TOURING \$495

OVERLAND '22 TOURING \$495

CHALMERS TOURING \$195

STUDEBAKER BIG SIX ROAD \$595

STEIN \$195

And Twenty More Good Buys on Easy

Terms if Desired.

CARTIER BROS.

124 Johnson St. Phone 5237

A DRESSING and mailing circulars to

car owners. We have names and ad-

dressess of Victoria and Vancouver Island

and overseas. Advertising Agency.

Suite 214, Winch Bldg. Phone 1915. tf-12

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Club will hold military parade, Mon-

day, November 22, at the Salmon Club, Esquimalt, on Wednesday

next, Nov. 24. Proceeds, aid to the

British Red Cross Society.

TUESDAY night, while drive

with members on October 12, 1922.

Sellers' Club, Esquimalt.

CARTIER BROS.

124 Johnson St. Phone 5237

AUTO body building, repairing and re-

setting, tightening up wheels, general

blacksmithing. Give us a trial. Chafe &amp;

Jones, 447 Discovery. Phone 5222.

A FURNITURE and

ANTIQUES

F.O.R.—FOR SALE—FORD touring car, 1918, in

good condition. \$250. 124. Times.

PARTS for E. M. F. Apperson, Sup-

ers, 1918. 124. Times.

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# REAL ESTATE-HOUSES, LOTS, ACREAGE, DAIRY, FRUIT AND CHICKEN RANCHES FOR SALE

## OWN YOUR HOME.

### CHEAP HOUSES.

**\$750** - 1 ROOM, NEARLY NEW COTTAGE, well built and laid out, fair size lot, close to Burnside car and other city services. Terms can be arranged.

**\$1600** - 1 ACRE AND 2-ROOM COTTAGE, well built and laid out, land is all highly cultivated, has a fine garden, fruit trees, plums, quince, etc.; also logans, raspberries and strawberries, etc. A fine house for a chicken house. For 2 birds; land all fenced; 3½ miles from Victoria. Taxes only \$3 per year.

**\$300** - COTTAGE - 8 room, modern cottage in James Bay, complete, with fine cement foundation, laundry tub and furnace, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen, dining room and living room and dining room with built-in effects and fireplace, etc. Large windows and fine fixtures; only 16 minutes walk from Victoria, close to school and car. Price \$3,000. Balance 12% per month 7%. Owner has clear title.

## POWER & McLAUGHLIN

Phone 1466



## UNGRATEFUL MR. COON

Mr. Coon had been caught in a trap, but he was not badly hurt, so Mr. Fox put him in a big box with a wire netting for a door and locked him in. And though he had plenty to eat, Mr. Coon wanted his freedom.

One day old Madam Black Hen wandered around to Mr. Coon's prison, and when she saw him, she thought he would try to work upon her sympathy and get her to let him out.

"Oh, dear," he sighed, "I am so unhappy, Madam Black. Do you think it is right that I should be kept a

## P. H. BROWN & SONS.

### Money to Loan.

### Insurance Written.

112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

### BARGAINS IN SMALL FARMS

CLOSE TO CITY.

GORDON HEAD - 2½ acres of real good land, cleared and laid out, with water laid on; land is all highly cultivated, pretty bungalow of three rooms, open fireplace, living room, kitchen, master and bathroom, hot and cold water, electric tank, etc. Taxes about \$150 per year. There is an eight-foot veranda around the bungalow, which adds greatly to its appearance. It is well painted, with fine paneling, wide, buffet with mirrors, beautiful maple flooring, three bedrooms, Dutch Kitchen with every conceivable convenience, in enamel, clothes and linen closets, best of electrical fixtures, central heating, furnace and laundry tube. Adjoining lot can be secured if desired. Taxes just \$10.00. Real good, but well worth investigating. Price \$3,200. Terms can be arranged.

ROYAL OAK - Nine acres of land situated on the paved main street, with fine trees and plants, and fine small fruits. Chicken house and barn, four-roomed house with large open fireplace in the living room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom, hot and cold water, electric tank, etc. Taxes about \$200 per month 7%. Owner has clear title.

WE have a large listing of farms in Gordon Head and Saanich districts. Call and let us tell you about some we are offering.

Events to Come

der that very tree that I stepped on the trap that was my undoing."

"I was going up that tree to take the eggs from that nest so that your family would not be carried off, for the Hawk found the eggs gone, it was another home and leave you alone."

Black Hen began to look sympathetic, for she had seen the hawk flying over the barnyard, though the truth of the matter was the nest was nowhere around her home. "I am sorry for you, Mr. Coon. I had no idea you were such a kind-hearted creature."

"You could help me if you would," said Mr. Coon.

"All you need to do is just to life the latch on this door and then run away and no one will ever dream you let me out."

Black Hen thought a minute. "Will you wait until I have done nothing to deserve such treatment?"

"Didn't you come here to rob the poultry house?" said Black Hen with a smile.

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## ISLAND'S COAL OVERESTIMATED, EXPERT ASSERTS

Campbell River County Requires Prospecting, Says Dr. McKenzie

Coal resources of Vancouver Island have been heavily over-estimated in the past, according to Dr. J. D. McKenzie, Director of the Geological Survey in British Columbia, who, in a paper read before the Western Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Vancouver last week, discusses the formation of the Island coal-fields.

"There are three principal areas along the southeastern coast of Vancouver Island now underlain by rocks of the Nanaimo coal field series—the Comox area, the Nanaimo area including the Gulf Islands, and the Cowichan or Alberni areas.

"I have argued out that there are only three workable coal horizons in the whole of the 7,000 to 10,000 feet of the Nanaimo series or that the presence of sedimentary rocks of upper cretaceous age is of itself by no means a guarantee of the presence of workable coal.

### Losses In Mining

"There are always losses in the mining of coal on Vancouver Island. Dr. McKenzie went on to say a certain amount of coal is left in pillars which are too thin to allow the coal to be recovered or which have been crushed by later movements of the strata after the surrounding coal was extracted. Some areas are so broken by faults that economical extraction is impossible. In the rocks of under-lying cretaceous pre-cretaceous rocks, project through certain portions of the seam, interfering with ventilation as well as with the placing of hauling roads. Considerable areas of coal may be lost by mine fires, by excessive gas, water or other causes."

"There is no exaggeration to state that over considerable areas of Vancouver Island there are mines in which scarcely 50 per cent of the coal actually in the ground has been extracted because of conditions quite beyond the control of the operators.

**Estimate Far Too High.**

"With all these modifying circumstances are taken into consideration it is clear that a figure far short of the 1,340,000,000 tons previously estimated would be nearer the actual coal recoverable from the Nanaimo area.

"A careful examination of the data given by scientists who examined the field in the past shows that the popular interpretation of their statements in regard to the amount of coal recoverable on southern Vancouver Island is not warranted, but nevertheless the impression of the unlimited nature of the coal of Vancouver Island persists."

Mr. McKenzie stated that a great amount of prospecting has yet to be done in the Island coal fields. There is, he declared, a large area between Courtenay and Campbell River that will require expensive survey and preliminary development work.

**Saskatchewan Surprises**

That dome, rising from a flower garden, with pleasure boats on the lake and a city spreading out beyond, is another big Parliament Building, Regina, Queen of the Middle Province. I hear a Cabinet Minister speaking. Says he had a hard time in early days, and left the States. Found things worse there, and came back. Thousands used to quit; didn't know how to get a crop. They'd thought of the West as a sort of big ready-made farm. "Tickle the earth with a plough and she laughs with a harvest," and that sort of thing. The West was a dead end, the country back, and learned what the earth really wants, is the happy man to-day.

I've ridden my bronco hundreds of miles over this country without seeing a sign of human habitation; a deserted, dotted white with skeletons of buffalo. To-day it grows more meat than any other Province in Canada.

Big whole continent. See that fellow thinking, on his farm up north? Came out here an English tenderfoot; couldn't have told you the difference between a hunch and a hundinger; never farmed before; but he planted brains, and raised wheat to tickle creation, brought home such a household of first prizes from the States, he can hardly turn around.

Musical whirr of a binder and hum of a threshing machine. Fine buildings. Provincial university at Saskatoon. Experimental farm attached. See the crowded oat stocks in that great clover field? Must be fine bushels to the acre; yet they are only four inches of rain up to the end of July.

More music from the same farm: triumphant hen, announcing her 160th egg for the season. She's no freak; just one of fifty making that average. The common hen lays about 55 eggs in the time. "Wuv keep common

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"I wonder what would happen, Cyril, if you ever agreed with me on any subject?"

"I'd be wrong! I'd be wrong!"

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### ABOUT FACE!

One little girl was in the garden, vainly calling a pet kitten that was up a tree. On account of the thick foliage she could not see that the kitten was climbing higher all the time.

But her sister, who had been watching from an upper window,

and could plainly see the kitten, called disgustedly. "Minna, Minna, come into the house! You're calling the wrong end of her!"

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## A MOVING PICTURE OF THE WEST

"Close Ups". Taken by Radio-Telephonio Camera—7,000 Miles in Ten Minutes; Music From Sheep and Hen; Tobacco and Sweet Potatoes; Mosquito's Dying Song.

By HOWARD ANGUS KENNEDY

Are you a demon for speed, Mr. Fan? Get into my airplane and fly in ten minutes the 7,000 miles I took two months to crawl over. I have to see that yellow splash on the road, and the broken handle in the man's hand? See his egg in one hand? "Variety and Quality." "Quality and Variety." Those words in gold across the front of your barn, when you get one.

**Sturgeon versus Steam**

Roars of laughter, up north. Man fishing story. Got a big catch of sturgeon on Torch River; kept them alive, on the hook, waiting for steamer to freight them down to Fort Superior. . . . Now we're off.

There's a 40-car train coming to meet us; 60,000 bushels of wheat, 3,000,000 pounds. There's another—Rush and roar. No end to this procession; next year's crop will be treaded on their heels before they get this year's out, if they don't hurry.

**Pig is Ready.**

Winnipeg. Fine town. Metropolis of the Plains. See that Parliament Building? When the Empire wants a really central capital she won't need to advertise. Winnipeg's ready.

—No, that's not a mosquito humming; it's a huge flour mill. The West will grind 30,000,000 bushels of its own wheat this year.

The boy is digging white clay.

Beautiful crockery made of that stuff. The only deposit known in Canada. You look surprised. You only hear of what comes off the surface of the West, as a rule. Underground there's wealth we've scarcely begun to touch.

**Smell the gas?** That's the medicine of Medicine Hat. Purchase the earth, and you're ready, ready, ready, light and heat regular conjurer's hat; this; all sorts of things come out of it. Manufacturers; early vegetables; flowers—they've even found their camera. North. Faded hills, thin out on broad lakes, adventures hunting gold. . . . But listen. Rushing water. Gold is nothing to that. It's power, power, power, enough to make all the nitrogen we shall have to put back into the prairie.

**Skimming over Southern Manitoba.** Wheat fields, of course. But more cattle than you expected, and more cattle than you expected. . . . And there's something else to open your eyes: second crop of alfalfa this year, on the Brandon Experimental Farm.

On over Saskatchewan. Wheat, wheat, wheat.

**Weudn't Take Money.**

What's that banker saying, down at Indian Head? "More money on deposit here than out on loan." You won't hear that often, this trip. Mother East complains she lent too much to the West, and can't get it all back. She was so keen to lend, she didn't always discriminate. She didn't learn her lesson, as we did; only we had to sweat and dig for ours.

—And, by the way, did she never make bad debts at home? Ever hear of that bank that put a million stone round its neck and dropped it the St. Lawrence? . . . But listen again; sound like a smile. It's a farmer, chuckling: "Bank manager, I hear, is just digging the dirt and telling us how much we could do with a nice little loan. I was too scared for him, and wouldn't take a cent. So I'm all right, I can borrow now; times are hard. . . ."

That big green chess-board, right below, is the Government Forestry Station. Sends out millions of little seeds every year; maple, poplar, willow, birch and lovely caragana with her golden bloom. Planted for use, as windbreaks, but making brave plains beautiful, too.

**Music again, from a big band in white uniforms, sheep baaing for their lambs.** Men there wasn't satisfied with common range ewes, weighing about 100 pounds and giving five or six pounds of wool. Bought a few pure-bred rams. Soon got the average up to 110 pounds of sheep, 7½% of wool. That was six years ago. Carried on the road, and now his average is 175 pounds of sheep and nearly ten pounds of wool. . . . Quality pays, as I've remarked several times before.

Another city, spanning the Bow. That's Calgary, biggest and busiest we've seen since Winnipeg.

Higher still. A sapphire lake, in a royal ring of snow-soft pearls and glacial diamonds. Look north, south, east, and away to the western sea—land of myriad marvels a playground of the gods. I have circled the globe, have thrived with the highland chieftains, with the Pyrenees, France, of Scotland and North Wales, of India, Ceylon, Japan, of California and Colorado, Venezuela and the West Indies; the Swiss Alps alone rise to the majesty, and they fall short in variety and extent, of this Canadian wonderland.

A shanty town of open men and mauls in one breath. Yet here's the fact—these mountains are a huge asset in the country's balance sheet. Millions are brought in and spent among us every year by holiday visitors—tourists, mountain climbers and sportsmen.

A rifle shot! Volleying echoes from cliff to cliff. One snarl—the mountain lion dies. The big-game hunter's paradise, this. Bear, moose, deer, big-horn sheep, mountain goat.

At this inciting point, like all movie scenes, we break off—to finish the next time.

## POPULAR EX-SERGEANT DIED ON SUNDAY

**Every Joint in His Body Sore and Stiff**

"When I started taking Taniac I had been laid up with rheumatism for three months, and was so bad for so long that I couldn't even walk. I had it in my legs, and I spent nearly a hundred dollars, but kept getting worse instead of better," is the statement made by Wallace Corey Lowe, a prosperous farmer, living at Head of Amberthorpe, N. S.

"Every joint in my body was stiff and sore, and the aches were terrible pain all over. My legs and arms were swollen to twice their normal size and it would take me an hour to get out of bed and on my feet in the mornings. I hadn't the strength of an infant, couldn't lift a pound of weight and was in pain day and night."

"I had dropped down from one hundred and fifty-six pounds to one hundred and twenty-one. My stomach was all knocked out by the strong rheumatism medicines so nothing agreed with me. In a few weeks after I began taking Taniac I was back to my normal weight and feeling as fine as I ever did in my life. It certainly is astonishing what Taniac will do."

Tanic is sold by all good druggists.

"I wonder what made them put this station so far from the town?" said a belated traveller to the toll-taker of Taniac.

"I never thought about it, sir," was the answer, "but perhaps they thought it would be 'andy to 'ave it as near the railway as possible."

## PUBLIC ADVISED ON CHRISTMAS MAI

Urgent That Letters and Parcels Be Posted Early

The public are again advised that the last steamer carrying mails for Christmas delivery to Australia and New Zealand, will close at the Victoria Post Office at 9 o'clock on the morning of November 26. All parcel mails must be made up by 11 p. m. on November 25, and parcels not later than 11 p. m. the day previous.

Parcel post will be made up for the United Kingdom on Saturday, December 2, closing at noon; Tuesday, December 5, closing at noon, and on Friday, December 8, closing at noon.

The public are advised to have all their parcels mailed by December 2, if possible, and in any case not later than December 5.

Letter mails should be mailed as early as possible, and not later than December 8, in order to ensure delivery before Christmas.

Small packages can be sent letter rate, and registered, while the larger parcels should be sent by parcel post at rates of 20 cents for the first pound, and 16 cents for each additional pound.

It is particularly desirable that small, valuable parcels

should be sent by registered mail, and also any letters containing money.

## COBALT MINING ENGINEER HERE

F. J. Bourne Came to B. C. to Look Into Cedar Creek Camp

Considerable interest is being taken by Ontario investors in British Columbia mining enterprises according to F. J. Bourne, a Cobalt mining engineer, who during last summer was engaged in business at Kamloops, and is now registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Bourne came to British Columbia to make an investigation of the mining opportunities there, and to business men. Considering the difficulties of the camp, and the expense of operating having relation to economy of production he does not take the same pessimistic view of that camp, which has prevailed in many quarters subsequent to the excitement of some months ago.

He stated to The Times that the development of gold mining in B. C. were lower operating costs of labor and material, and a settled policy on mining taxation. In relation to the latter matter he argued that the province would win in the long run by leaving mining taxation at a low level, and by encouraging production bringing the population into the province that would be sufficient to pay the taxes in other ways, rather than to discourage capital by heavy taxation of production, which was having a very damaging effect on the introduction of new capital into the country, he stated.

Mr. Bourne believes there will be a revival of mining in this province in the near future.

### NO ARGUMENT.

In the county court a man declared that he did not sign a certain document, whereupon counsel triumphantly showed it to him and said: "Now, did you sign that document?"

"No."

"Will you swear to that?"

"Yes."

"Why are you so certain?"

"Because I can't write."

## Have Those Dental Defects Corrected

Before invitation cards are out for the social functions of the Christmas season have your teeth examined and all unsightly defects corrected.

Come in this week—later on you may be too busy to spare the time. This office is open every evening until 8 o'clock.

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